TRANSITION AGE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017

This conference provides cutting edge information and tools to support TAY experiencing emotional, behavioral and/or co-occurring substance abuse challenges. Whether you're a provider, a youth, or both, this conference has something for you.

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Internet Crimes Against Children
- Bullying and Suicide
- First Psychotic Break
- Trauma Narratives: Arts As A Healing Strategy
- Expressive Remix and Drama Therapy
- Engagement: Being 'Lit' with TAY Youth
- Speak Your Mind: Self-Advocacy and Sharing Your Story
- LGBTQ-TAY
- Gang Membership and Trauma

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

YOU MATTER! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Terri Boykins, L.C.S.W., Deputy Director Robin Kay, Ph.D., Chief Deputy Director

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM MORNING KEYNOTE

Alicia Cass, MSW

10:15 AM—10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MORNING WORKSHOPS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

EXCEPT FOR TAY - LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Thomisha Rader, Peer Advocate

2:15 - 2:30 PM BREAK

2:30 - 4:00 PM AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

4:00 - 4:30 PM EVALUATION AND WRAP UP



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alicia Cass, MSW

Alicia Cass, MSW, is an esteemed author, a Norman Topper Scholar and the founder of The Metamorphosis Experience, a non-profit organization that assists women, girls and youth in overcoming life's obstacles. A



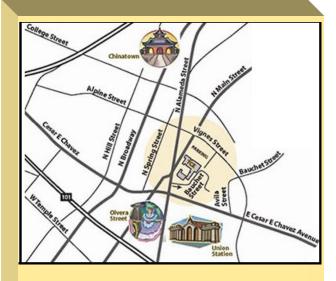
former foster youth, abuse victim, and teenage mother, Alicia is a resilient fighter who, at the age of 28, began her own personal metamorphosis by successfully obtaining her high school diploma. Determined to continue her education, Alicia, a single mother of six children, embarked on a journey to the University of Southern California (USC), where she earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology, a Masters in Social Work (MSW) and is currently a doctoral student. Alicia has received numerous awards including USC Black Alumni Scholar, USC Ambassador Award, USC Trojan Recognition Award, USC McDuffie Award, USC African American Honor Society, and the USC Henry Lederman Award.

Thomisha Rader, Peer Advocate



Thomisha is a peer advocate at the Children's Law Center that focuses on connecting transition aged youth (TAY) to education, housing, employment and medical resources. She is also an active young leader of the

Opportunity Youth Collaborative who has the goal of breaking barriers and improving outcomes for foster youth. She received her Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology from Cal State Sacramento.



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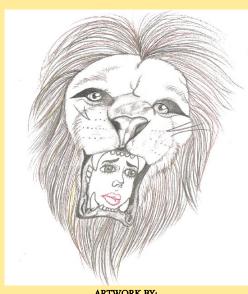
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